

A NEW BOOK JUST OUT!

"Negro Almanac and Statistics."

Prof. E. A. Johnson, the well known author of the "History of the Negro Race," and "History of Negro Soldiers in the Spanish American War," has recently given to the public another valuable work known as a "Negro Almanac and Statistics." The North Carolina edition contains a copy of the amended constitution of that State, with the *grand father clause*, so that the colored citizens who are required to read the constitution before being qualified to vote, may learn to do so by purchasing a copy of this book, and studying therein the new constitution; all of which makes this new book especially valuable and timely to the citizens of North Carolina. But the work is "brim full" of valuable statistics of interest to the race everywhere. The Almanac division gives



PROF. E. A. JOHNSON.

some event opposite nearly each day in the year, such as birth, death, or achievement of Negroes. Then follows the headings of Education, Religion, Military, Music, Art, Literature, Politics and Business, under each of which are compiled the leading events and achievements of the race for the last two years. Especially interesting is the list of Negro authors and their publications, names of Negro inventors and their patents, names of prominent Negro office holders in most of the Southern states. Also the latest statistics of wealth, schools, and population, with per centage of increase according to the last census, in fact an excellent compilation of the doings of the race for the last two years. There is nothing like it now on the market, and the work is valuable to speakers and those who desire ready and handy information about race progress. The race is greatly indebted to Prof. Johnson for thus compiling and giving its best doings to the public.

MR. THOMPSON IN TUSKEGEE.

Mr. R. W. Thompson who has been associated with The Colored American for the past seven or eight years has accepted a position under Dr. Washington, at Tuskegee, Ala. Mr. Thompson is one of the best all around newspaper men the race has produced. He is a bright star in that brilliant galaxy of writers such as T. Thomas Fortune, John E. Bruce, H. T. Kealing, John C. Dancy and John S. Durham. The Colored American's loss will be Tuskegee's gain. Speaking of Tuskegee he writes under date of the 14th: "I am nicely situated here, and I am sure the quiet life will be a welcome change from the hurly-burly of an unsatisfactory city existence. The society is congenial, the work is to my liking, and I am treated with the utmost cordiality and respect. Dr. Washington is a 'Wizard,' and Tuskegee is the eight wonder of the world—a modern Utopia—a community sufficient unto itself."

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part in the Negro Department, of the Louisiana Purchase Exposition, at St. Louis, Mo., in 1904, and thereby frustrate what now seems to us, to be, on the part of the said Commissioners, an effort to place the American Negro in an unsavory and false position be-



REV. J. E. RANKIN, D. D.
Who Recently Resigned from the Presidency of Howard University.

fore the visitors representing the various nations of the earth.

To us, this is a matter most imperatively important, which concerns not us alone, but the future destiny of our people in America, and our influence and respect with foreign nations for centuries to come.

"To be, or not to be," that's the question. We can, if united, present a creditable exhibit.

We shall be pleased to co-operate with every Afro-American representative upon this most important and vital issue.

Can we hear from you? If so, write us at Hearne, Robertson Co., Texas; Headquarters Afro-American Louisiana Purchase Exposition.

REV. J. HARVEY JONES, M. D.,
Comm. Genl.
or RT. REV. A. GRANT, D. D.,
Indianapolis, Indiana.

Yours for the Rights of Man,
J. Harvey Jones, Hearne, Texas;
J. S. Tibbitt, Houston, Texas; A. D. Miller, Calvert, Texas; W. Hartley Jackson, Navasota, Texas; S. J. Walker, Marlin, Texas; W. M. Hill, Centerville, Texas; C. F. Simmons, Washington, Texas; H. R. Sweet, Hearne, Texas; T. H. Love, Hearne, Texas; A. B. Pepkins, Hearne, Texas; B. W. Roberts, Waco, Texas, and hundreds of others.

The published reports of the result of the suit for damages against Mr. John Mitchell, Jr., of the Richmond Planet brought by Mr. Nelson Williams, Jr., of the Virginia Baptist State S. S. Convention, were not accurate in the statement that the costs of the suit were assessed upon Mr. Williams. The decree of the Court, a copy of which has reached The Colored American, finds that the grievance was willful on the part of Mr. Mitchell, and while Mr. Williams was accorded damages in the sum of one cent only, the costs were specifically ordered to be paid by the defendant Mitchell.

Hon. C. H. Payne, of Huntington, West Virginia, recently appointed as U. S. Counsel to the Danish West Indies is in the city. He will leave to take up his new post of duty at an early date.

Mr. Wm. H. H. Terrell, Jr., formerly with The Colored American, is visiting his father and relatives in this city. He has been successfully engaged in business in Falls River, Mass.

The colored press of Texas is almost a unit in favor of the teachings of Dr. Booker T. Washington; and are landing heavily on his critics.

The Washington Assembly gave a banquet at Gray's Cafe, on M. Street, last Wednesday evening. It was a most pleasant affair. Mr. Lewis Meyer is President.

Don't forget to exchange your ticket for the Hackley Recital. Diagram of seats at the office of the Record, after 3 o'clock Friday, the 20th. Come early and pick out a choice seat.

AMERICAN IS ALL RIGHT.

The Colored American is the leading race paper in the United States. It is always full of news.—Southwestern Herald, Victory, Texas.

Andrew Carnegie does not confine his benefactions to his own race. Not long since he made a substantial gift to Tuskegee.

The Colored Young Men's Christian Association which died a much regretted death here a few years ago, should be resurrected.

Alabama Lily-Whites have at length seen the handwriting on the wall and are now preparing their own dish of Crow. Roosevelt is inevitable.

HIP, HIP, HURRAH!

We believe in giving credit to whom credit is due, and for this reason we say three cheers for THE COLORED AMERICAN of Washington, D. C., for its get-up and get in journalism. It deserves the patronage of the people all over the country.—The Rock Hill Messenger.

A Church clerk or trustee cannot be judged by his talk at the "class-meeting" or at his fervent prayers at the revival. Ask how his account stands at the grocery, at the newspaper office or how he lives up to his honest obligations.

The estimate placed upon a cause by Theodore Roosevelt, Grover Cleveland, John D. Rockefeller, Andrew Carnegie and William H. Baldwin, can be relied upon as safely as that set forth by the Trotters, Ferrises, and Forbeses.

The old man eloquent, Rt. Rev. H. M. Turner, Senior Bishop of the African Methodist Episcopal Church, writes a letter, which appears in this issue of The Colored American. He is an enthusiastic emigrationist, and believes that Africa is designed to be the future home of the American Negro. The Bishop is as vigorous and as sound mentally and physically as he was twenty-five years ago; and has the happy faculty of going directly to the heart of any subject he takes up. His letter is a strong presentation of his case.

ATTENTION AGENTS.

Agents who have not made their reports and settlements in this office for some time are hereby warned that unless a settlement comes this week no more papers will be set them. This will also apply to a number of delinquent subscribers who are considerably in ar-

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If you have a spare room that you would like to rent to desirable parties, advertise them in The Colored American.

WANTED—Reliable colored help for general house work &c, in good homes in New England GoodWagesApply with references as to ability and character. Susie White, 1747 Oregon Ave N.W.

FOR RENT—One large front room in good locality with all modern improvements, convenient to cars and her docks, 1625 Corcoran St. N. W. apply to Mr. J. B. Patterson.

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